

Title II Higher Education Act Quality of Teacher Preparation Report 2010 Institution Report Summary

During the 2008-2009 academic year, there were seventeen (17) approved teacher education programs in Nebraska. In addition to the requirement that all Nebraska institutions successfully complete the state approval process, fourteen (14) institutions have also attained national accreditation by the National Council of Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) or by the Teacher Education Accreditation Council (TEAC).

Institutions are required to submit annual reports in compliance with *Title II of the Higher Education Act (HEA) of 2008*. Information reported in the HEA institutional report includes: institution goals; Praxis I Pre-Professional Skills Test (PPST) pass rates (Nebraska does not utilize exit tests for certification); admission requirements; candidate characteristics; clinical experience; student enrollment; and program completer/certification information. Revisions in the HEA of 2008 include the addition of a definition for academic year as September 1 – August 31 (previously, institutions reported according to a locally determined definition); therefore, data comparison with previous years may be problematic.

The HEA report submitted for each institution is available to the public and can be found on the Nebraska Teacher Education web site at www.education.ne.gov/EducatorPrep/SecondPages/TitleII.html. The following table summarizes the 2008-2009 enrolled student and program completer information for each of the 17 institutions. The State HEA report for 2008-2009 will be submitted to the US Department of Education in October. This report will be publically available in late October at on the Nebraska Teacher Education web site at www.education.ne.gov/EducatorPrep/.

Institution	Enrolled Students	Program Completers
Chadron State College	529	114
College of Saint Mary	174	45
Concordia University	242	95
Creighton University	120	35
Dana College	71	31
Doane College	115	57
Grace University	103	8
Hastings College	144	64
Midland Lutheran College	77	26
Nebraska Wesleyan University	85	34
Peru State College	338	105
Union College	96	25
University of Nebraska – Kearney (Traditional)	983	148
University of Nebraska – Kearney (Alternative)	86	34
University of Nebraska – Lincoln	1,551	413
University of Nebraska – Omaha	585	252
Wayne State College	942	122
York College	61	23
TOTAL	6,302	1,631